

Fwd: Twining Normandy Proposal

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City Clerk Agenda

To:City Council <CityCouncil@CambridgeMA.GOV>; Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>;

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in advance of Monday's vote on the 'Mass and Main' proposal to reiterate my support for the project.

As I wrote last month to the Ordinance Committee, I am a Cambridge resident and former member of the C2 Committee. I care deeply about the future of Central Square as a distinct, vibrant place that is welcoming to all citizens of Cambridge.

Cambridge has a well-discussed need for additional residential units that serve all income levels and a desire to put them in locations that are not auto-dependent. Central Square itself needs well-programmed first floor uses, an increase in foot traffic, and a broad array of public realm and programming improvements to support a strengthened and distinctive retail mix in the commercial corridor, one of the key objectives of C2. The Mass and Main proposal is in line with these objectives and many others that we discussed in the C2 process.

I encourage you to vote in favor of the Mass and Main project.

Sincerely,

Loryn Sheffner

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